

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DOUG BURGUM, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of the Interior, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00820

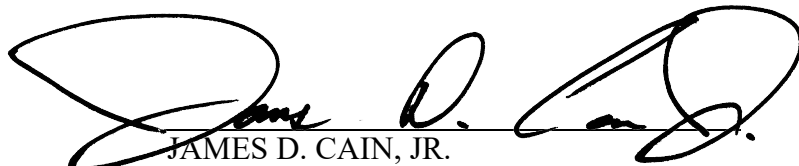
Hon. Judge James D. Cain, Jr.

Hon. Magistrate Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of Defendants' Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that this matter shall continue to be STAYED. Defendants are directed to file a status report upon issuance of a final rule or within 120 days after the issuance of this order, whichever occurs first.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers this 10th day of December  
2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James D. Cain, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

JAMES D. CAIN, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE